

Listing Of The Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Original) A screen system which can be easily disassembled comprising:
 - a screen;
 - a frame supporting said screen, said frame including a hook; and
 - a housing for supporting said frame when said screen system is assembled, said housing defining a retainer which interacts with said hook whereby upon rotation of said frame in a first direction said hook engages said retainer and upon rotation of said frame in a second direction said hook disengages said retainer allowing disassembly of said screen system.
2. (Original) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said hook is integrally formed with said frame.
3. (Original) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said hook comprises a first arm section generally perpendicular to said frame, a second arm section integral with said first arm section and generally parallel to said frame and a finger extending from said second arm section for engaging said retainer on said housing.
4. (Currently amended) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said retainer comprises ~~is a~~ depression within said housing.
5. (Currently amended) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said housing defines a seat which supports said frame when said screen system is assembled, said seat defining an aperture for the passage of said hook whereby during assembly of said screen system said hook passes through said aperture prior to rotation into engagement.
6. (Original) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes four hooks and said housing includes at least four retainers.
7. (Currently amended) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said frame further comprises an engagement surface for ~~the~~ a digit of a user, allowing the frame to be easily rotated.
8. (Currently amended) The screen system of claim 7 wherein said engagement surface comprises ~~is a~~ depression located on a side of said frame opposite said hook.

9. (Currently amended) The screen system of claim 8 wherein said engagement surface is adjacent to said hook.

10. (Withdrawn) A ventilation system comprising:

a structure defining a passage for venting a gas;

a fan supported within said passage;

a screen for protecting said fan;

a frame supporting said screen, said frame including a hook; and

a housing component of said structure, said housing for supporting said frame when said screen system is assembled, said housing defining a retainer which interacts with said hook whereby upon rotation of said frame in a first direction said hook engages said retainer and upon rotation of said frame in a second direction said hook disengages said retainer allowing disassembly of said screen system.

11. (Withdrawn) The ventilation system of claim 10 wherein said structure and said housing are integrally formed.

12. (New) The screen system of claim 1 wherein said retainer comprises a depression formed in the housing and said hook comprises a first arm section generally perpendicular to said frame, a second arm section integral with said first arm section and generally parallel to said frame and a finger extending from said second arm section, wherein said finger is received by said depression to hold said frame in position relative to said housing.

13. (New) The screen system of claim 5 said seat is integrally formed with said housing.

14. (New) The screen system of claim 3 wherein said housing defines a seat which supports said frame when said screen system is assembled, said seat defining a gap for the passage of said hook whereby during assembly of said screen system said hook passes through said gap prior to rotation into engagement.

15. (New) The screen system of claim 14 wherein said frame further comprises an engagement surface for a digit of a user, allowing the frame to be easily rotated.

16. (New) The screen system 14 wherein the gap has a radial width about equal to the radial width of the seat.

17. (New) A screen system which can be easily disassembled, comprising:

a screen;

a circular frame supporting the screen, the frame having a first side and a second side, wherein the frame includes a plurality of hooks on a first side and a plurality of engagement surfaces on the second side, each of the plurality of engagement surfaces adapted to be engaged by a digit of a user;

a housing defining a generally circular aperture, the housing including a plurality of detents;

a seat circumscribing the aperture of the housing, the seat having an plurality of gaps around the circumference of the seat, each gap adapted to receive one of the plurality of hooks;

wherein, when assembled to the housing, the frame is rotatable between a first position and a second position relative to the housing, wherein in the first position the plurality of hooks engage the plurality of detents to secure the frame to the housing, and wherein in the second position the hooks are aligned with the gaps such that the frame may be separated from the housing.

18. (New) The screen system of claim 17 wherein the seat abuts the first side of the frame when the frame is assembled to the housing.

19. (New) The screen system of claim 17 wherein said frame includes four hooks and said housing includes at least four detents.

20. (New) A screen system which can be easily disassembled, comprising:

a screen;

a circular frame supporting the screen;

a housing defining a generally circular aperture and a seat circumscribing the aperture, the seat adapted to engage the frame when the frame is assembled to the housing; and

a means for releasably attaching the frame to the housing, wherein said means secures the frame to the housing when the frame is rotated to a first position relative to the housing, and the means releases the frame from the housing when the frame is rotated to a second position relative to the housing.